

"Carmen" Cast Changed Late; "The Mikado"

By Sylvester Rawling.

HERE were two eleventh-hour changes in the cast of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House last night, made necessary by the sudden indisposition of Giovanni Martinelli and Margaret Rosalie. The substitute Don José was Giulio Crimi, who had not sung the part for a year, and the Micaela was Edna Kelloleo, who had been rehearsing all day in "The Blue Bird." Geraldine Farrar, as usual, was Carmen, and the rest of the cast was familiar. Mr. Wolf conducting. An unusual number of young people were in the large audience.

"The Mikado," brought back into the repertory of the Society of American Singers for the Christmas week performances, drew an exceptionally large audience to the Park Theatre last night. Irene Williams, the new prima donna, as Yum-Yum, furnished just the strengthening that the familiar cast needed. She has a flexible, attractive voice, she is good to look upon, and she is graceful. The other

principal characters maintained their established reputations. John Mettilie conducting has the past master that he is.

Charles Caron, a tall, graceful young bass, made a successful appearance in "Paganini" at Aeolian Hall last night. His voice is fine and of wide range. He uses it intelligently, energetic, alert, and in his style. His singing was indeed the Sarastro of "The Magic Flute," and the "Lord of the Rings" of "Cesar's Ghost." The Frenchman and a Spaniard, required by "Frances la Forger," his accompanist at the piano.

WIFE HER OWN DETECTIVE.

Mrs. ROBINS SAYS SHE TRICKED Husband and Widow Wins \$6,000.

Mrs. Catherine M. Remond, wife of W. J. Remond, a publisher of Diamond, a suburb of Hackensack, N. J., was awarded a verdict of \$6,000 yesterday in her suit against Mrs. Ethelyn C. Parsons, a widow of West Englewood, for alienation of her husband's affections. The case was tried in the Bergen County Court at Hackensack. In her street testimony, Mrs. Remond said she had followed her husband from Liverpool to New York City, saw him meet Mrs. Parsons and, together they went to the Hotel Preston. When Mrs. Remond said they were only meeting, Mrs. Parsons denied it.

On another occasion, Mrs. Remond testified, she followed her husband to Times Square, where he met Mrs. Parsons, a widow of West Englewood, for alienation of her husband's affections. The case was tried in the Bergen County Court at Hackensack. In her street testimony, Mrs. Remond said she had followed her husband from Liverpool to New York City, saw him meet Mrs. Parsons and, together they went to the Hotel Preston. When Mrs. Remond said they were only meeting, Mrs. Parsons denied it.

Woman Leaps to Death.

Mrs. Mary Seminowicz, forty-eight years old, committed suicide at 3 A. M. yesterday by jumping from a window of her apartment on the sixth floor of No. 566 West 163d Street. She had been ill for six months and took advantage of her invalid condition to make the leap.

Arrested for Bombs in Girls' School.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—Police authorities have arrested the porter of a girls' school in connection with the discovery of a state of bombs in the building.

Londoner Dies.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Announcement is made of the death of Louis Joseph Dromer, a widely known pianist and composer. He was born Feb. 14, 1842, in Paris.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

RUN DOWN NEAR HOME, but WINEES CLEAR DRIVER.

Samuel Garlick, ten years old of No. 125 Avenue B, died early to-day in St. Mark's Hospital from injuries received when an automobile driven by Joseph Giuffrè, No. 100 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, ran him down in Avenue B, at 6 P. M.

The boy was taken home and attended by a private physician, but became worse at 10 o'clock and was hurried to the hospital. The police were told the accident was unavoidable and made no arrest.

Long Island Merchant Dies.

Isaac Da Silva, proprietor of 5, 10 and 25-cent stores in Freeport, Rockville Centre, Huntington and Oyster Bay, died yesterday in his home at No. 14 South Grove Street, Freeport, L. I. He was a veteran volunteer fireman and was active in fraternal circles.

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